

Corporation for National and Community Service

www.NationalService.gov



AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: Illinois Bar Foundation
Program Name: Illinois JusticeCorps
Address: Illinois Bar Foundation
Chicago, IL 60603

Awardee Contact: Stacey Weiler
(312) 920-4693
sweiler@iljusticecorps.org

This is a single state program funded through Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service.

Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service:

Scott McFarland
Executive Director
Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service
422 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 685-5930
Scott.McFarland@illinois.gov

Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$280,641
- AmeriCorps member positions: 68
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$126,623
- Budgeted Match*: \$199,960
- Other Revenue**: \$0

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving “fixed amount grants” which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

Illinois JusticeCorps will place AmeriCorps members in courthouses across Illinois to make the courts more welcoming and less intimidating for people without lawyers and to connect people to needed information and resources, ultimately increasing access to justice for all people. At the end of the program year, JusticeCorps members will have made the civil justice system more accessible and user-friendly to the many thousands of Illinois residents and veterans who face difficult legal issues that affect their lives such as foreclosure, eviction, domestic violence, consumer and debt issues, and many more. In addition, JusticeCorps members will leverage an additional 50 volunteers to assist people without lawyers alongside JusticeCorps. This program focuses on the CNCS priority areas of Veterans and Economic Opportunity for Participants in National Service.

250 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20525
202-606-5000 | 800-942-2677 | TTY 800-833-3722

Corporation for
**NATIONAL &
COMMUNITY
SERVICE** 